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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Andreas – Calaveras County Sheriff Website Hacked, Apparently by ISIS Sympathizers

(U) The Calaveras County Sheriff's Office issued a statement yesterday saying their site had been hacked and made to display "unauthorized information" and "disturbing images," and that federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies were investigating, according to reporting. The material has since been taken down, but a cached version of the page showed a Team System Dz message similar to cyberattacks earlier this week.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [San Francisco Gate](#)

(U) Santa Clarita – Deputies Will Carry Opioid Antidote for Overdose Emergencies

(U) Prompted by a surge in opioid overdoses in Santa Clarita, a sheriff's strike team arrested dozens of suspected drug dealers and seized more than three pounds of heroin—one of which was laced with fentanyl—officials announced yesterday. Officials also said that deputies are being trained and equipped to administer Narcan—an overdose antidote—for use in overdose emergencies. The reason for the surge in overdoses is unclear, according to officials.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [NBC News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Alabama – Timothy McVeigh, Extremists' New Hero

(U) Montgomery – Timothy McVeigh, the perpetrator of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, has become a 'hero' for the extremist fringes of society—mostly on the far-right—according to a new study from the Southern Poverty Law Center. The study points to a few examples of extremists who were found to have sympathies to McVeigh, and suggests there seems to be a growing admiration for McVeigh in some extremist circles.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [Newsweek](#)

(U) Florida – Sheriff's Office Evacuated at Lunchtime Due to Suspicious Package

(U) Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was temporarily evacuated yesterday after a wooden box with a suspicious note attached to it was dropped off by a concerned resident. Police determined there was nothing toxic or explosive in the box. Similar types of incidents have been seen by law enforcement around the country, according to an official.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [Florida Times Union](#)

(U) Michigan – 'Most Wanted' Human Trafficking Fugitive Arrested

(U) Detroit – A fugitive allegedly involved in a major sex trafficking ring that operated out of the now-closed Victory Inn was located and arrested in Detroit yesterday by federal agents. The suspect and his co-conspirators face federal human trafficking and narcotics charges, but authorities are still searching for convicted killer Darrick "Tone" Bell, the alleged 'ring leader,' according to reporting.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [CBS News](#)

(U) Tennessee – FedEx's TNT Unit 'Significantly' Affected by Cyberattack

(U) Memphis – FedEx Corporation announced yesterday that the worldwide operations and communications systems of its TNT Express unit in Europe had been “significantly” affected by a cyberattack, causing delays in deliveries, but no data breach is known to have occurred at FedEx or TNT Express. FedEx has been working to mitigate the harmful effects of the cyberattack, which may carry a material loss for the shipping company, according to a FedEx press release.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [Bloomberg News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – US Unveils Enhanced Airline Security Plan to Avoid Laptop Ban

(U) Washington – Officials announced yesterday enhanced security measures for flights into the United States, designed to prevent expanding an in-cabin ban on laptops. The new plan will take effect within three weeks, and affect 325,000 airline passengers on about 2,000 commercial flights in the United States, and 180 airlines in 105 countries. Part of the enhanced plan would include increased explosive trace detection screening.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) District of Columbia– ISIS Reverts to Insurgent Roots to Pose Long-Term Threat, Study Says

(U) Washington – A study released today by the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point warns that any military gains against ISIS will fall short without increased efforts to restore order in formerly-held ISIS territories. Specialists said the study illuminates a trend that has been emerging for months, as ISIS appears to be moving toward more insurgent tactics. The report draws on the ISIS claim it carried out 1,468 attacks in 16 cities from the time ISIS was driven out of those cities until April 2017.

SOURCE: 29 June 2017, [New York Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada – Major Security Measures for Canada Day amid ISIS Threat

(U) Ottawa – More than 500,000 people are expected at Parliament Hill this weekend to celebrate Canada Day amid heightened security, such as additional armed police officers and vehicle barricades, according to reporting. While there are no specific or credible threats to Canada Day events, there is concern over a recent ISIS threat against the West following the Manchester attack in the UK. Canadian law enforcement plans to adjust its security posture given such concerns, according to an official.

SOURCE: 28 June 2017, [CTV News](#)

(U) Mexico – Experts: Mexico Opposition Party Targeted by Spyware

(U) Mexico City – A scandal involving high-tech spying against journalists and human rights defenders by the Mexican Government widened today, as experts with the Citizen Lab organization confirmed leaders of a main opposition party were targeted by spyware known as Pegasus. Citizen Lab was unable, however, to directly link the Mexican Government to the use of the spyware, and President Pena-Nieto has dismissed allegations the government was responsible and promised an investigation.

SOURCE: 29 June 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Romania – Romanian Citizen Detained for ISIS Propaganda, Suspected of Terror Plot

(U) Arges County – A Romanian citizen was detained this morning by anti-terror prosecutors, who claim he was propagandizing for ISIS, and was planning a terror attack at a Romanian military base. The suspect—who was consuming ISIS videos online and showed signs of radicalization—had been under surveillance since 2015, according to law enforcement. Romanian officials added that the suspect was in touch with individuals linked to the group that carried out the Paris attacks in November 2015.

SOURCE: 29 June 2017, [Business Review](#)

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